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1. THE ROYAL DIWAN ISSUED THE FOLLOWING COMMINIQUE EVENING OF SATURDAY, MAY 14 CONCERNING PRINCE FAHD'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES (EMBASSY TRANSLATION):
QUOTE: IN RESPONSE TO THE INVITATION OF HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER, THE PRESEDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE FAHD BIN ABDUL AZIZ, THE CROWN PRINCE AND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, WILL UNDERTAKE A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DURING THE PERIOD 6-7 JUMADA AL THANIA 1397 AH, CORRESPONDING THE 24-25 MAY 1977. THERE WILL TAKE PLACE (DURING THE VISIT) A DISCUSSION OF THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND QUESTIONS OF COMMON INTEREST TO THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN WILL ALSO BE REVIEWED IN THE SPIRIT OF THE PREVAILING FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. END QUOTE

2. THE PROMINENT JIDDA DAILY AL-MEDINA HEADLINED THIS COMMUNIQUE SAYING, "FAHD WILL DISCUSS WITH CARTER THE
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SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST." AL-MEDINA ALSO CARRIED A COMMENT BY FORMER LEBANESE PM SAEB SALAM SAYING THAT PRINCE FAHD'S VISIT COMES AT THE END OF A SERIES OF ARAB-US CONSULTATIONS, AND THAT THE ARABS ACCORDINGLY HAVE GREAT HOPES OF THE VISITS CONSEQUENCE TO THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM.
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